meant *tor* public circulation . The fact of the resolution has been taken note of.

(d) It is expected that officers of the Indian Foreign Service will continue to perform their duties with zeal and efficiency.

Industrial Mishaps

750. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in industrial mishaps in India as compared to those in other Asian countries; and

(b) if so, what are the new safety-measures to be adopted by Government to avoid large scale indusfrial accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE; OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The number of industrial accidents in the country, both fatal and non-fatal for the period from 1981 to 1983 is as under: —

Year	Fatal Accidents	Non-fatal accidents
1981. . .	105	13,232
1982. . .	80	10,194
1983. . .	41	6,176

Comparable figures in respect of other Asian countries are not available.

(b) The Factories Act, 1948 lays down a number of provisions for ensuring safety in manufacturing processes. The i-espoinsibilfity for enforcement of the provisions of the Factories Act lies with the State/ Union Territory Administrations. The Central Government also issues guidelines to States/Union Territory Administrations from time to time regarding enforcement of safety provisions and meeting emergencies. The State Factdry Inspectors have also been trained abroad in the latest methods of accident prevention, air monitoring and pollution control etc. A Bill to amend the Factories Act, 1948 with a view to making safety provisions more stringent and effective was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 2nd December, 1986. State Governments have also taken steps to strengthen the enforcement machinery.

Sen Committee Recommendations on Indian Missions Abroad

751. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the terms of reference of the Sen Committee on rationalisation of working of Indian Missions abroad; and

(b) what were its recommendations and what were the decisions of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) The terms of reference of the Sen Committee to review the working of the Indian Missions abroad read as follows:

"The Committee will review the working of the Missions and make recommendations on: —

(i) measures fort improving efficiency and effectiveness, and ensuring economies in expenditure;

(ii) the scale of representation and the geographic locations of Missions in the light of India's interest, the present improvements and future potential of political, economic and other relations with the countries in which the Missions are located; and

(iii) the need for and scale of separate staff of other Ministries and Departments of Government in